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MUFTI DENIES ANY TIES TO JORDAN CASE

Cairo, ANA, in Arabic Morse to the Near East, Aug. 22, 1951, 0347 GMT--K

(Text)

"Cairo--The Mufti of Palestine, Amin al-Husseini, has issued the following statement:

"The newspapers which published the statements and testimonies of the persons accused of complicity in the assassination of King Abdullah said that the accused Musa Ahmad al-Ayyubi is my follower and I keep in touch with him. The fact is that I do not know the said Musa Ahmad al-Ayyubi; I have never seen him in my life, and never heard of him except during this trial. I have no relation with him, old or new. He has not worked for me directly or through other men, and neither he nor his relatives are my followers.

"Neither I nor the Palestine Arab Higher Committee have any relation with this case, and Abd Mahmud Ukkah and Ismail Ukkah are not members of the National Holy Jihad, and they have no relations with it."

Miami: Hag Amin Al Husseini held a press conference in Cairo yesterday. He accused the Jordanian authorities of conducting a reign of terror under the command of Glubb Pashe against the Palestinians of the country and his family in particular as a result of the assassination of King Abdullah.

He expressed surprise at the Jordanian note to Egypt asking that his activity be limited and said it is surprising that an Arab country should ask that his activities for the sake of Palestine be checked.

Jerusalem: says Hag Amin Al Husseini discredited political murders and said they are not in the interest of the Arabs.

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